

# CTEH® Project #40442 West Fertilizer Plant Explosion Summary of Air Monitoring Results April 30, 2013 10:00

This data report discusses real-time air monitoring data collected between 4/29/2013 07:00 and 4/30/2013 07:00 in support of remediation operations conducted near the West Fertilizer Plant Explosion in West, TX.

Real-time air monitoring was conducted for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>), using remote-telemetering RAESystems<sup>®</sup> AreaRAEs and hand-held instruments such as the RAESystems<sup>®</sup> MultiRAE.

Tables 1 and 2 (below) display data summaries for hand-held and AreaRAE instruments, respectively. Site maps and charts are available as attachments.

Table 1: Hand-held Real-time Air Monitoring Summary
April 29, 2013 07:00 – April 30, 2013 07:00

Analyte	Instrument	Number of Readings	Number of Detections	Average of Detections	Range of Detections				
Community									
Ammonia	MultiRAE	1	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm				
Work Area									
Ammonia	MultiRAE	11	0	NA	< 1 ppm				
VOC	MultiRAE	1	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm				

<sup>1</sup>Please note: The data displayed here has not undergone complete QA/QC analysis and is presented in a preliminary format. PPM = Parts Per Million



## Table 2 Stationary AreaRAE Monitoring Stations Data Logged 4/29/2013 07:00 to 4/30/2013 07:00

Unit	Analyte	Count of Readings	Count of Detections	Average of Detections	Max Detection
AR13	NH3	5616	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	VOC	5616	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
AR14	NH3	4321	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	VOC	4321	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
AR16	NH3	3875	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	VOC	3875	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
AR17	NH3	5432	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	VOC	5432	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
AR18	NH3	5424	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	VOC	5424	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm

<sup>1</sup>The data in this table may include electronic drift. Drift is defined as any interference in the electrochemical sensor's ability to accurately report the concentration of a chemical in the atmosphere. Humidity and temperature changes throughout the monitoring period are typical sources of drift. Additionally, the data has not undergone complete QAQC as of this time.



### **Appendix**

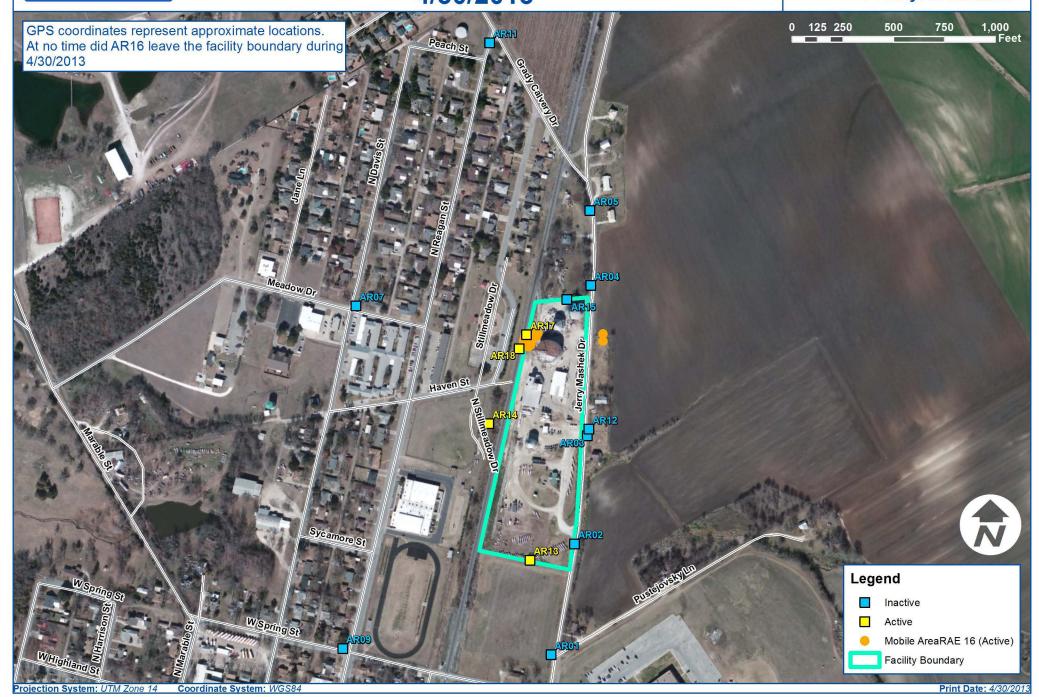


#### Air Monitoring Zone Classifications<sup>1</sup> April 30, 2013





#### AreaRAE Monitoring Station Locations 4/30/2013





#### Manually Logged Ammonia Real-Time Readings 4/29/2013 07:00 to 4/30/2013 07:00





#### Manually Logged VOC Real-Time Readings 4/29/2013 07:00 to 4/30/2013 07:00

